

SEXUAL ASSAULT



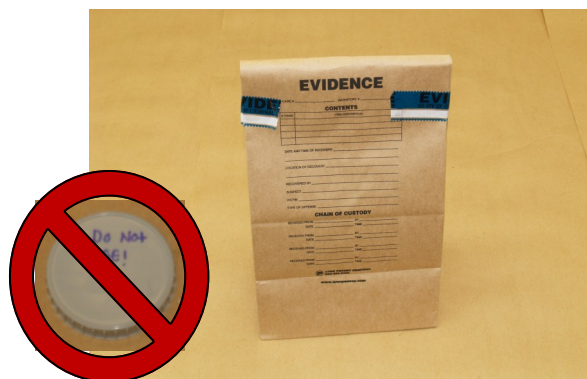
A used condom is observed.



Place the condom inside a clean urine collection container. **Do not put the lid on the container.** Discard lid.



Place the upright container into a small paper bag.



Seal the bag and maintain the bag in an upright position.

Special Attention

Bottles/Containers with liquid: Preferably the liquid should be removed. Liquid should not be dumped out but instead removed through a small hole in the bottom.

Condoms: Place in a plastic specimen jar. Don't put the lid on – put in a bag and seal.

- Generally the best way to preserve biological evidence is dry and frozen.
- Moist samples should be air dried prior to packaging.
- If freezing is not an option, biological evidence should be stored in a cool, dark, and dry place.
- Protect items from exposure to sunlight, heat and humidity to prevent degradation of DNA.
- Use clean paper bags, envelopes, cardboard boxes, or some other breathable packaging material.
- Do not use plastic bags or containers (exception of liquid blood or condoms as described).
- Each item should be packaged separately - one item per container.